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Submitted with this Petition is proof of the pertinent facts in the form of a Declaration executed by Shona Merigeault, an employee of Aventis CropScience, the assignee of the present application describing the diligent efforts conducted by Assignee in attempting to have inventors Mark David Charles Donald James Simpson and join in the application.

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